

Docket No. 247303US3 CONT  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazunori CHIBA et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 10/750,914  
 FILED: January 5, 2004  
 FOR: DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR REFINING SOLID MATERIAL



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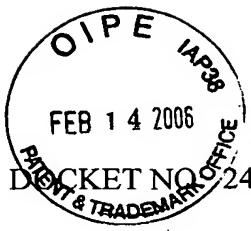
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In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.